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For: PLANT TRANSFORMATION VECTORS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 23, 2002, the due date for response having been extended three (3) months to October 23, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

B! 1. (Amended) A vector for *Agrobacterium* based plant transformation, comprising
a modified T-DNA left border region,
wherein said vector prevents integration of a non-T-DNA segment into a plant chromosome.

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